



2008 – 2009  
**ARIZONA HIGHLY QUALIFIED ATTESTATION FORM**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION: Teacher of Record (Grades 7- 8)**

Pursuant to requirements mandated by H.R. 1350, Sec. 602 – Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004. To be completed by Special Education Teachers who are the teacher of record.

Name:		District:	
SSN (last 4 digits):		School:	

**Please check where applicable:**

1. ☐ Holds a bachelor's degree

**and**

2. ☐ Holds a valid Arizona special education teaching certificate – intern, provisional, reciprocal, or standard

Disability Area(s) Listed on Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**and**

3. ☐ **Teacher of Record** (A teacher of record directly instructs, evaluates and assigns grades to students in core academic subjects.)

4. Current Teaching Assignment:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Grade(s)*                      *Disability Area(s)*                      *Periods Taught*

**Please check only one option below:**

- ☐ **Elementary Content,**

**OR**

**Single Subject Area:**

**A separate attestation must be completed for each core academic subject area taught.**

- ☐ Language Arts/Reading
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ General Science
- ☐ Social Studies

**and**



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5. You must be highly qualified in the identified core content area. **Please check only one option below:**

**Elementary Content:**

- a. ☐ Passed the AEPA Subject Knowledge test (first available in 1999) in the core academic subject area indicated above; **OR**
- b. ☐ Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Special Education Teachers prior to June 30, 2007. Supporting documentation must be included with the rubric. You may continue to use the same rubric as long as the content area remains the same; **OR**
- c. ☐ Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Veteran Teachers Returning to the Profession – Special Education (K-12)[documentation required];
- d. ☐ Highly Qualified Teacher Reciprocity (documentation required).

**Single Subject:**

- a. ☐ Passed the AEPA Subject Knowledge test (first available in 1999) in the core academic subject area indicated above; **OR**
- b. ☐ Hold an advance degree in the core academic subject area; **OR**
- c. ☐ A major or 24 credit hours in the core academic subject area; **OR**
- d. ☐ Hold National Board Certification in the core academic subject area (Generalist Certificates are not acceptable); **OR**
- e. ☐ Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Special Education Teachers prior to June 30, 2007. Supporting documentation must be included with the rubric. You may continue to use the same rubric as long as the content area remains the same; **OR**
- f. ☐ Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Veteran Teachers Returning to the Profession – Special Education (K-12)[documentation required]; **OR**
- g. ☐ Highly Qualified Teacher Reciprocity (documentation required).

*If you checked 1, 2, 3 and 5, under federal guidelines, you are considered **highly qualified**.*

☐ **Highly Qualified Teacher**

☐ **Non-Highly Qualified Teacher**  
(Individual Teacher Plan Required)

I attest to the factual completion of this evaluation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Teacher*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Principal*

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*Signature of Principal*

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*Date*